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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
BENTON, N. H.
FOR THE
Year Ending February 16, 1903.

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TOWN OFFICERS.



MODERATOR,	-	-	-	L. H. Parker.
TOWN CLERK,	-	-	-	W. W. Eastman.
SELECTMEN,	-	-	-	{ L. H. Parker. William Kendall. G. H. Clark.
TREASURER,	-	-	-	O. L. Mann.
COLLECTOR,	-	-	-	W. W. Eastman.
SUPERVISORS,	-	-	-	{ O. L. Mann. B. M. Tyler. W. F. Fackney.
HIGHWAY AGENTS,	-	-	-	{ W. W. Eastman. Jas. Crimmings. E. T. Page.
SEXTONS,	-	-	-	{ O. L. Mann. H. H. Elliott. D. H. Tibbetts.
SURVEYOR OF WOOD AND LUMBER,				L. H. Parker.
LIBRARY TRUSTEES,	-	-	-	{ William Kendall. C. A. Veazey. H. H. Elliott.
LIBRARIAN,	-	-	-	Ruth J. Veazey.
BOARD OF HEALTH,	-	-	-	{ G. H. Clark. O. L. Mann. Wm. Kendall.
SCHOOL BOARD,	-	-	-	{ L. H. Parker. F. M. Tyler. O. L. Mann.
AUDITORS,	-	-	-	{ H. H. Elliott. D. M. Howe.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Town Officers for the Year Ending February 15, 1903.

Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 194 90
Total receipts during the year	2575 74
	<hr/> \$2770 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	\$2706 32
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	64 32
	<hr/> \$2770 64
Assets Feb. 15, 1902	\$1322 02
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1902	1044 54
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 277 48
Assets Feb. 15, 1903	\$1052 67
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1903	542 62
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Balance in favor of the town Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 510 05
Increase of balance during the year	\$ 232 57

RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1902	\$ 194 90
Received of J. H. Keyser, tax collector 1901	70 00
W. W. Eastman, " 1902	2014 69
Railroad tax	20 87
Saving's bank tax	89 15

Received of Literary fund	\$25 50
Town clerk, issuing dog licenses	49 80
Sam. Howe, red'tion homestead tax '01	16 25
E. A. Mardin, redemption L. S. Keyser homestead tax 1899	10 28
Pike M'fg. Co., red'tion lot No 41 G. tax	2 20
George Montgomery, lot in West cemetery	5 00
Trumon Gray, " "	5 00
G. H. Clark, use of hall	1 50
W. W. Eastman, overdrawn on order	3 50
W. R. Park, Jr., redemption on parcel No. 1 lot, No. 86, G. and 1-3 lot No. 93, G. for tax of 1900	226 28
W. R. Park, Jr., part red'tion tax 1901	23 72
J. H. Keyser, on his	12 00
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	\$2770 64

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

W. W. Eastman, town clerk	\$ 23 00
" " collector	35 00
L. H. Parker, first selectman	22 75
William Kendall, second selectman	12 00
G. H. Clark, third "	11 25
O. L. Mann, treasurer	10 00
C. A. Veazey, supervisor	2 25
O. L. Mann, " and 1 day settling	6 00
S. J. Hutchins, "	6 75
H. H. Elliott, auditor	3 50
D. M. Howe, " and stationery	4 62
O. L. Mann, dog killer	2 00
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	\$139 12

SCHOOL OFFICER'S BILLS.

F. M. Tyler, member school board	\$13 32
O. L. Mann, " " "	3 33
" " clerk and treasurer	5 00
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	\$21 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. E. Caswell, printing report	\$ 14 75
O. L. Mann, school board school money	458 00
" " " " literary fund	25 50
" " " " dog tax	27 00
E. B. Mann & Co., school supplies	4 75
W. W. Eastman, recording births and deaths	3 75
O. L. Mann, school supplies	3 57
W. W. Eastman, taking Peter Fillion deposition	3 00
E. B. Mann & Co., for collector book and blanks	1 60
William Kendall, library trustee	15 00
" " expenses to Concord as Board of Health	13 50
Ginn & Co., for school books	13 70
American Book Co., for school books	14 20
Allen Totmon Co., " "	2 09
A. W. Baker, " "	94
Educational Pub. Co., " "	75
L. H. Parker, cash for express on school books	5 00
A. F. Mulliken & Son, for school supplies	1 35
Mann & Mann, " "	39
L. H. Parker, for sheathing, shingle, work and nails on schoolhouses	65 26
G. H. Clark, wood for town hall, lock and care of hall and board Charles Filbrick	4 41

Paid D. M. Howe, for Decoration Day	\$ 10 00
W. W. Eastman, collector lands sold town	197 55
William Kendall, on town note	300 00
W. W. Eastman, abatements	16 09
“ “ discount	44 20
Outstanding order and interest	259 68
State tax	182 75
County tax	216 75

WATER TROUGHS.

D. H. Tibbetts	\$ 3 00
George Belyea	3 00
W. F. Fackney	1 75
V. A. Brooks	2 50
L. H. Parker 2	5 00
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	\$15 25

 ASSETS.

W. W. Eastman, collector 1887, lot No. 41 G., 3 div.	\$14 91
J. H. Keyser, collector 1895, J. B. Lindsey, 8 acres	
Hazen Whitcher farm	3 88
J. H. Keyser, collector 1897, J. B. Lindsey, 8 acres	
Hazen Whitcher farm	4 45
N. Burke, homestead	13 66
J. H. Keyser, collector 1898, J. B. Lindsey, 8 acres	
Hazen Whitcher farm	6 18
Joseph Plant, 13 acres pasture land	6 18
W. W. Eastman, homestead	54 38
J. H. Keyser, coll. 1899, William Fitts homestead	34 20
Frank Shallow, E. L. Page place	24 60
J. H. Keyser, coll. 1900, William Fitts homestead	18 10
Mrs. S. J. Hutchins, homestead	11 81
Henry Andrews, John Hyde farm and lots	9 24
J. H. Keyser, coll. '01, W. R. Park, Jr., parcel No. 1	245 97

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W. R. Park, Jr., lot No. 86 G.	\$4 48
" " 1-3 lot No. 93 G.	1 37
Joseph Ramsey, homestead	13 64
E. A. Mardin, G. F. Hurlbutt farm	4 48
Mrs. Jennie E. Hutchins, homestead, part Smith and part Spooner lot	11 51
W. W. Eastman, collector 1902, W. R. Park Jr., parcel No. 1	146 49
Joseph Ramsey, homestead	9 80
L. A. Collins "	21 17
N. Burke	12 46
J. Banton for C. Leighton, J. G. Brown farm	7 63
Alvin Brill note	43 39
J. H. Keyser "	200 00
" " on his collection, 1901	128 69

\$1052 67

LIABILITIES.

William Kendall note, dated Jan. 2, 1897 at 41-2 cts.	\$542 62
Total assets Feb. 15, 1903	\$1052 67
Total liabilities Feb. 15, 1903	542 62
	\$ 510 05

H. H. ELLIOTT, }
D. M. HOWE, } Auditors.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

E. T. PAGE, AGENT.

		Days	Hours	At	
April	E. T. Page and team	2	7	\$1 50	\$ 4 05
JunSep	" " "	3	7	"	11 10
"	" " "	2	3	"	3 45
June	Albert Morrill	4	9	"	7 35
Nov.	E. T. Page and team	9	4 1-2	"	14 18
Nov.	A. W. Morrill	3		"	4 50
	To 165 ft. plank				2 05
					\$46 60

D. H. TIBBETTS, AGENT.

March	C. B. Tyler and team, 1 day	\$3 00	\$ 3 00
	“ “ 2 “	1 50	3 00
	W. A. Tibbetts, 1 “	1 50	1 50
	L. R. Tibbetts, 1 day, 5 hours	1 50	2 25
			<hr/> \$ 9 75

O. L. MANN, AGENT.

Feb.	O. L. Mann, 1 day, 4 hours	\$1 50	\$ 2 10
	C. P. Collins and team, 8 hours	3 00	2 40
	V. A. Brooks, 7 hours	1 50	1 05
	A. E. Tyler and team, 7 hours	3 00	2 10
	Sam. Howe “ “ 3 “	“	90
	Fred Ramsey “ “ 9 “	“	2 70
	F. M. Tyler “ “ 4 “	“	1 20
	C. Mardin “ “ 5 “	“	1 50
	W. M. Mardin 1 day 7 “	1 50	2 55
			<hr/> \$16 50
March	O. L. Mann 1 “ 8 “	“	2 70
	D. J. Burke 1 “ 1-2 “	“	1 58
	N. Burke 8 “	“	1 20
	Rogers Garret 2 “	“	30
	A. C. Annis 1 “ 1-2 “	“	1 57
	L. A. Collins 4 “	“	60
	V. A. Brooks 8 “	“	1 20
	A. E. Tyler and team 4 1-2 hours	3 00	1 35
			<hr/> \$10 50
April	O. L. Mann, 1 day, 7 hours, at	\$1 50	\$2 55
	G. H. Clark, 8 hours	“	1 20
	N. Burke, 2 days	“	3 00
	Bert Cox, 494 feet plank, at \$12		5 92
			<hr/> 12 67
May	O. L. Mann, 1 day, 3 hours	“	1 95
	G. H. Clark, 5 hours	“	75

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May	C. C. Tyler, 5 hours	75	
	J. Ramsey, 5 hours	75	
	O. L. Mann, dynamite and caps	50	4 70
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			44 37

JAMES CRIMMINGS, ROAD AGENT.

1902			
Jan.	James Crimmings, 3 hours	\$ 45	
Feb.	" " and team, 2 d., 2 h.	3 30	
	Fred Derosia, 5 hours	75	
March	Jas. Crimmings, 1 day, 5 hours	2 25	
	Frank Shallow, shoveling snow	1 25	
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			8 00
May	Jas. Crimmings and t'm 18 d., at	\$1 50	27 00
	Peter Derosia, 9 days	"	13 50
	Geo. Derosia, 5 days	"	7 50
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			48 00
June	Jas. Crimmings and t'm 18 d., 5 h	"	27 75
	Peter Derosia, 8 d., 8 h	"	13 20
	Pat Keeffe, 6 d	"	9 00
	Chet Blake and team, 9 days, at	3 00	27 00
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			76 95
July	Jas. Crimmings and t'm, 3 d	1 50	4 50
	Tom Boldrick and t'm, 2 d, 2 h	3 00	6 50
	Elick Boldrick, 2 days	1 50	3 00
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			14 00
Aug.	James Crimmings. 2 days	"	3 00
Sept.	" " 4 days	"	6 00
Oct.	" " 3 days, 1 hour	"	4 88
	Peter Derosia, 2 days, 5 hours	1 50	3 75
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			\$17 63
Nov.	James Crimmings and team, 7 days	"	10 50
Dec.	" " shovelling snow		60
1903			
Feb.	" " and teams, 2 days,		
	7 1-2 hours	1 50	4 12

Feb.	Fred Derosia, 8 hours	\$1 20
	416 ft. bridge plank at \$14.	5 82
		<hr/> \$22 24
		<hr/> \$186 82

W. W. EASTMAN, AGENT.

May	W. W. Eastman, cash	\$ 40
	“ “ and team, 6 days, 2 h'rs	9 30
	Joseph Peltire, posts and poles	5 94
	“ “ 1 day, 3 hours	1 95
	A. Spooner, 1 “ 7 “	2 55
	George Brill and team, 2 days. 2 hours	3 30
	C. H. Clifford, 1 day, 1 hour	1 65
	R. Garrett, 1 “ 1 “	1 65
	S. H. Dexter,	50
		<hr/> \$27 24
June	W. W. Eastman, plank	\$8 80
	“ “ and t'm, 21 days, 9 h'rs	32 85
	R. Garrett, 5 hours	75
	N. Burke and team, 1 day, 5 hours	2 25
	L. H. Parker, 2 days, 8 hours	4 20
	“ “ plank	1 25
	B. Cox, 1 day	1 50
	“ plank and labor	2 72
	G. H. Welch, logs	1 30
	S. H. Dexter and team, 9 days, 7 hours	14 55
	D. M. Howe, 1 day	1 50
	H. R. Howe, grade	2 50
	“ “ and team 11 days, 6 hours	17 40
	K. L. Howe, logs	40
	“ “ 7 days, 5 hours	11 25
	E. L. Morse, logs	25

June	L. A. Collins and team, 3 days	\$4 50	
	A. Spooner, logs	1 80	
	A. Spooner, 4 days, 5 hours, at \$1 50	6 75	
	J. E. Cox and team 10 days, 2 hours	15 30	
	S. J. Hutchins and t'm 4 d., 2 h	6 30	
	D. W. Hutchins 1 day	1 50	
	John Wallace 3 "	4 50	
	R. Rollins 1 "	1 50	
	B. M. Tyler 1 "	1 50	
	Geo. Brill 5 hours	75	
June	J. Peltire 3 days	4 50	
	G. W. Ingerson 6 hours	90	
July	W. W. Eastman 3 days	4 50	
	K. L. Howe 1 "	1 50	
	Joe Peltire for poles	2 75	
		—	161 82
Aug.	W. W. Eastman, 4 days and 6 hours	6 90	
	L. H. Parker, 1 day and 5 hours	2 25	
	G. H. Welch, 9 hours	1 35	
	J. Peltire, poles	4 97	
		—	15 47
Sept.	W. W. Eastman and t'm 14 d., 4 h	21 60	
	" " plank	4 27	
	W. I. Eastman, 4 days	6 00	
	A. Spooner, 1 day	1 50	
	G. Brill, 1 day	1 50	
	J. Ramsey, 2 hours	30	
		—	35 17
Oct.	W. W. Eastman, plank	80	
	" " 9 days, 3 hours	13 92	
	G. Brill and team 2 days	3 00	
	Alvin Brill, 2 days	3 00	
	N. Burke	1 00	
	J. Peltire, chain	1 25	
	" " 2 days	3 00	
	J. H. Keyser, work, logs and chain	5 75	
		—	31 72

Nov.	W. W. Eastman and team, 5 d., 6 h	\$9 15
	J. Peltier, 5 hours	75
	G. Brill, 1 day	1 50
	A. Spooner, 1 day	1 50
	O. Moses, 1 day, 2 hours	1 80
	G. W. Ingerson, 7 hours	1 05
	N. Burke, 7 hours	1 05
	E. L. Morse, 5 hours	75
		<hr/> \$17 55
Dec.	W. W. Eastman, snow bill and logs	\$2 05
	J. Peltire,	1 00
	Fred Ramsey,	4 50
	Joe Ramsey,	1 20
	S. J. Hutchins, browse	1 50
	W. M. Mardin, snow	4 35
	J. H. Keyser, “	60
	R. Rollins,	11 40
	G. H. Welch,	1 88
	Sam Howe,	5 05
	H. R. Howe, his road	5 00
		<hr/> \$38 53
Feb. 18	John Flanders,	3 75
	H. H. Elliott,	2 50
	J. H. Keyser,	5 10
	John Wallace,	1 73
	F. M. Tyler,	5 55
		<hr/> \$18 63
		<hr/> \$346 13



Births Registered in the Town of BENTON, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of Birth-1902	Name of Child	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother	Occupation of Father	By whom Reported
May 29	Fillion	F	All white	All living	Amanda Fillion	Delver Belaire	Canada	Canada	28	20	Fanner	Charles Newcomb
July 18	Frank J Roy	M			Geo Roy	Grace French	Canada	Warren	39	24	Fanner	F L Gerald M D
July 16	Osman M Collins	M			C P Collins	Gracie M Mann	Benton	Benton	25	25	Mechanic	G E Davenport M D
Aug 26	Frank A Brooks	M			Victor A Brooks	Ella Clark	Benton	Benton	40	40	Fanner	F L Elanders
Sept 27	Fortier	M			C Fortier	Rose Derosa	Benton	Benton	22	22	"	F L Gerald M D
Oct 5	Plant	F			Alfred E Plant	Mary J Little	Benton	P Q Canada	24	27	"	Chas Newcomb
Nov 4	Fillion	M			Geo Fillion	Delver Derosa	Canada	"	27	39	"	F L Gerald M D
Dec 9	Derosa	F			Dominic Derosa	Philman Derosa	"	Benton	59	25	"	F L Gerald M D
March 23	Catherine D xtr	F			Stephen H Dexter	Stella C Tyler	Lisbon	Benton	30	25	"	E M Miller M D

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Yrs Mos Days	Color	Sing, Mar or Wid.	Sex	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Place of Death.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death.
Nov 5 1901	Lucia Wheeler	75	3	20	White	Housewife	P Q Canada	All in Benton	Wheeler	Phoebe Hill	Pneumonia	H C Stearns Haverhill
Jan 28 '02	Dominic Derosa	25	4	4	m	Blacksmith	Canada		Philman Derosa	Mary LaBlair	Powder Accident	G E Davenport MD Bath
May 16	John S Annis	50	9	3	m	Farmer	Benton		S C Annis	Mary Smith	Apoplexy	F L Gerald MD Warren
Dec 12	Derosa	50	9	3	m	Housewife	Benton		Dominic Derosa		Pneumonia	F L Gerald MD Warren
Dec 14	Philman Derosa	50	9	3	m	Housewife	Canada				Pneumonia	

The above is a true copy of all Births and Deaths that have been reported. W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk of Benton.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Financial Report of School Board.

Cash on hand February 15, 1902	\$ 22 70
School money raised	200 00
“ “ by law	258 00
Dog tax for 1902	27 00
Literary fund	25 50
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Total received	\$533 20
Total paid	470 85
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	\$ 62 35
Due from Landaff	2 00
Due from Easton	12 00
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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 76 35

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid out L. H. Parker, cleaning school-house	
and fixing fence	\$ 3 00
Bertha Farnham, teaching 32 weeks	170 00
Mrs. J. E. Cox, boarding teacher	
32 weeks	64 00
G. H. Clark, 3 1-2 cords wood	16 00
Al Brooks, building fires	3 00
C. C. Tyler, banking school-house	1 50
G. H. Welch, carrying scholars	50 00
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	\$ 307 50
Haverhill School District, teaching	
scholars in 1901 and 1902	20 00
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	\$327 50

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DISTRICT NO 6.

Paid out L. H. Small, teaching 20 weeks	\$100 00
F. M. Tyler, b'ng teacher 20 weeks	40 00
Cora Tyler, cleaning school-house	2 00
L. H. Small, book and car fare	11 35
	<hr/> \$153 35

Total paid	<hr/> \$ 470 85
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L. H. PARKER, } School Board
O. L. MANN, } of Benton.

LIBRARY REPORT.

Report of Library Trustee, February 15, 1903.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1902	\$8 95
Received by order of selectmen Feb. 15, 1903	15 00
Total	<hr/> \$23 95
Paid for 10 Roosevelt books,	\$ 5 00
Librarian	12 00
Total paid out	<hr/> \$17 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 6 95
This year's circulation of books	94

WILLIAM KENDALL, }
C. A. VEAZEY, } Trustees.
H. H. ELLIOTT, }

